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FINALISTS CHOSEN FOR UM'S LEGAL COUNSEL POSITION

MISSOULA --

Four finalists have been chosen to fill the legal counsel position at the University of Montana beginning next fiscal year. The candidates will be interviewed next month by University administrators and deans.

Joan B. Newman, a 1982 UM School of Law graduate, will be the first candidate interviewed, scheduled for April 12. Since 1986 Newman has been a deputy in the civil division of the Missoula County Attorney's Office in Missoula. She was also an adjunct faculty member of UM's Law School from 1983 to 1987. From 1982 to 1983 she was a law clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Patricia I. England, a 1979 graduate of Loyola University School of Law in Los Angeles, will be interviewed April 14. As an associate for law firms in southern California from 1980 to 1986, England primarily practiced civil litigation in both federal and state courts. In her third year of law school, she handled about 45 child abuse cases for Los Angeles County. She has been a member of the Montana Bar Association since October and lives in Missoula.

Carol A. Mitchell, a 1977 graduate of UM's School of Law,

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will be interviewed April 15. Mitchell has been in general private practice in Missoula since 1977. From 1973 to 1974 Mitchell was an urban planner for the Missoula Planning Board Office. She was a planning and community organization consultant for a Denver corporation from 1969 to 1973 and was also a lobbyist for three Montana legislative sessions.

Daniel O. Flanagan, an attorney for The Montana Power Co. in Butte since 1984, will be interviewed April 18. Flanagan was graduated in law from the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Ind., in 1979. As an associate for a Richmond, Va., firm from 1980 to 1983, he specialized in energy and environmental legal matters. For a year before that, he was a law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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